

# RUSSIA NOW IS FACING RED REVOLUTION!

Streets of St. Petersburg  
Are Soaked with Human Blood.

FAITH IN THE CZAR IS BROKEN

People of the City Are Wild  
for Vengeance.

RIGHT OF PETITION REFUSED

Met by Bullets and Bayonets  
When They Go to Plead  
with the Czar.

Repulsed and Shot Down the Cry Is  
for Revolution—Witte Talked  
of Dictatorship—Tragic  
Stories.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—The strike is  
spreading rapidly. All printing works  
have been stopped. No newspapers  
will be issued tomorrow. Thus far  
there have been no collisions with  
the police.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The night  
was quiet. There are no signs of un-  
due excitement, although thousands of  
workmen are strolling through the  
streets. A number of government  
printers have resumed work. No per-  
son was killed or wounded on Mon-  
day. The exact number killed on  
Sunday was ninety-six; wounded 333,  
of whom fifty-three were treated at the  
ambulance stations.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24, 3:25 a. m.—  
A report has gained currency that the  
strikers intend to storm the market on  
Vassili Ostrov and seize the provisions  
there. At Kolpino, twelve miles up the  
river, a body of workmen who had  
started for St. Petersburg to join the  
strikers, was stopped and fired upon  
by soldiers. Accounts as to the number  
killed or wounded conflict.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Yesterday  
was a day of unspeakable horror in  
St. Petersburg. The strikers of Satur-  
day, goaded to desperation by a day  
of violence, fury and bloodshed, are  
in a state of open insurrection against  
the government. A condition almost  
bordering on civil war exists in the  
terror-stricken Russian capital. The  
city is under martial law. On the is-  
land of Vassili Ostrov, and in the in-  
dustrial sections, infuriated men have  
thrown up barricades, which they are  
holding. The empress dowager has  
hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe Selo,  
where Emperor Nicholas II is living.

**Czar Hardened His Heart.**  
Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-  
Mirsky presented to his majesty Sat-  
urday night the invitation of the work-  
men to appear at the Winter Palace  
yesterday afternoon and receive their  
petition, but the emperor's advisers al-  
ready had taken a decision to show a  
firm and resolute front, and the em-  
peror's answer to 100,000 workmen  
trying to make their way to the pal-  
ace square yesterday was a solid array  
of troops, who met them with rifle,  
bayonet and sabre. The priest Gopon,  
the leader and idol of the men, in his  
golden vestments, holding aloft the  
cross and marching at the head of  
thousands of workmen through the  
Narva gate, miraculously escaped a vol-  
ley which laid low a hundred persons.

**Even Women and Children Killed.**  
The figures of the total number  
killed or wounded here, at the Mos-  
cow gate, at various bridges and is-  
lands and at the Winter Palace vary.  
The best estimate is 500, although there  
are exaggerated figures placing the  
number as high as 5,000. Many men  
were accompanied by their wives and  
children, and in the confusion which  
left no time for discrimination the lat-  
ter shared the fate of the men. The  
troops, with the exception of a single  
regiment which is reported to have  
thrown down its arms, remained loyal  
and obeyed orders.

**CRY IS NOW FOR VENGEANCE**  
People's Faith in the "Little Father"  
Broken—"Revolution," says Gorky.

But the blood which crimsoned the  
snow has fired the brains and passions  
of the strikers and turned women as  
well as men into wild beasts, and the  
cry of the infuriated populace is for  
vengeance. The sympathy of the mid-  
dle classes is with the workmen. If  
Father Gopon, the master mind of the  
movement, aimed at open revolution  
he managed the affair like a genius  
to break the faith of the people in "the  
little father," who they were con-  
vinced, and whom Father Gopon had  
taught them to believe, would right  
their wrongs and redress their griev-  
ances.

Gorky, the Russian novelist, ex-  
presses the opinion that yesterday's  
work will break this faith of the peo-  
ple in the emperor. He said to the  
Associated Press: "Today inaugurated

the revolution in Russia. The emperor's  
prestige will be irrevocably shattered  
by the shedding of innocent blood. I  
have believed myself forever from his  
people. Gopon taught the workmen to  
believe that an appeal direct to the  
"little father" would be heeded. They  
have been undeceived. Gopon is now con-  
vinced that peaceful means have failed  
and that the only remedy is force. The  
first blood has been shed, but more  
will follow. It is now the people  
against the oppressors, and the battle  
will be fought to the bitter end."

**PEOPLE BARRED FROM THE CZAR**  
Met by Cold Steel and Cold Lead When  
They Went to Plead.

The military authorities had a firm  
grip on every artery in the city. At  
daybreak yesterday guards regiments,  
cavalry and infantry, held every bridge  
across the frozen Neva, the network of  
canals which interlaces the city, and the  
gates leading from the industrial  
section, while in the palace square at  
the storm center were massed dragoon  
regiments, infantry and Cossacks of the  
guard. Barred from the bridges and  
gates men, women and children  
crossed the frozen river and canals on  
the ice by twos and threes, hurrying to  
the palace square, where they were  
sure the emperor would be present to  
hear them.

But the street approaches to the  
square were cleared by volleys and  
Cossack charges. Men and women,  
infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved  
ones, cursed the soldiers while they  
retreated. Men bargained the crowds,  
telling them that the emperor had  
failed them and that the time had  
come to act. Men began to build bar-  
ricades in the Nevsky Prospect and at  
other points, using any material that  
came to hand, and even chopping down  
telegraph poles.

Fighting meantime continued at var-  
ious places, soldiers volleying and  
charging the mob. The whole city was  
in a state of panic. Women were run-  
ning through the streets seeking lost  
members of their families. Several bar-  
ricades were carried by the troops. To-  
wards 8 o'clock in the evening the  
crowds, exhausted, began to disperse,  
leaving the military in possession. As  
they retreated up the Nevsky Pros-  
pect the workmen put out all the lights.  
The little chapel at the Narva gate  
was wrecked.

Every officer wearing the uniform  
of the emperor who was found alone  
was mobbed. A general was killed on  
the Nicholas bridge and a dozen of-  
ficers were seized, stripped of their  
epaulettes and deprived of their swords.

**SOLDIERS SPARE FATHER GOPON**  
Leads a March at the Narva Gate—His Ap-  
peal to Nicholas.

There was a very dramatic scene at  
the Narva gate when Father Gopon,  
in golden vestments, bearing aloft an  
ikon and flanked by two clergymen  
carrying religious banners, approached  
at the head of a procession of 8,000  
workmen. Troops were drawn up  
across the entrance. Several times an  
officer called upon the procession to  
stop, but Father Gopon did not falter.  
Then an order was given to fire, first  
with blank cartridges. Two volleys  
rang out, but the line still did not waver.  
Then, with seeming reluctance, an  
officer gave the command to load with  
ball, and the next volley was followed  
by shrieks and cries of the wounded.  
As the Cossacks followed up the volley  
with a charge the workmen fled be-  
fore them, leaving about 100 dead or  
wounded. It was evident that the sol-  
diers deliberately spared Father Gopon,  
who was untouched. One of the  
clergymen by his side was wounded.

The following is the text of a let-  
ter addressed by Father Gopon to Em-  
peror Nicholas Saturday night:  
"Sovereign: I fear your ministers  
have not told you the full truth about  
the situation. The whole people, trust-  
ing in you, have resolved to appear at  
the Winter Palace at 2 p. m. in order  
to inform you of their needs. If, vacil-  
lating, you do not appear before the  
people then the moral bonds between  
you and the people who trust in you  
will disappear, because innocent blood  
will flow between you and the people.  
Appear tomorrow before your people,  
and receive our address of devotion in  
a courageous spirit. I and the repre-  
sentatives of labor and my brave work-  
men and comrades guarantee the  
inviolability of your person."

**HOW THE BLOODSHED BEGAN**  
Use of the Knout Only Precedes That of  
the Deadly Bullet.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Yesterday  
event succeeded event with such be-  
wildering rapidity that the public was  
staggered and shocked beyond expres-  
sion, nor up to the very last moment  
seemed to believe that any thing seri-  
ous was likely to happen. The first  
trouble began at 11 a. m., when the  
military tried to turn back some thou-  
sands of the Putloff strikers at one of  
the bridges connecting the great indus-  
trial quarter with the central portions  
of the city. The same thing happened  
almost simultaneously at other  
bridges. The constant flow of work-  
men pressing forward refused to be  
denied access to the common rendezvous  
at the Palace square.

The Cossacks at first used knouts,  
then the flats of their sabres, and  
finally fired. The front ranks of the  
demonstrators fell on their knees and  
implored the Cossacks to let them pass,  
protesting that they had no hostile in-  
tentions. Their pleas, however, were  
refused, and orders were given for the  
military to load their rifles with ball  
cartridges. As the mob pressed for-  
ward the Cossacks fired.

Then the public's passion broke loose  
like a bursting dam as the people saw  
the dead and dying carried away in all  
directions, the snow, the streets and

the pavements soaked with blood, and  
cries went up for vengeance. A great  
mass meeting was held at the head-  
quarters of the workmen's union,  
where speakers denounced the mili-  
tary, inveighed against the government  
and attacked the emperor himself,  
while the crowd responded "Down  
with monarchy."

**AROUND THE PALACE SQUARE**

Tragedy That Was Enacted and Cost the  
Lives of One Hundred.

The most harrowing scenes of the  
day occurred around the Palace square.  
This enormous place back of the Win-  
ter Palace is surrounded by gardens  
fronting the admiralty. The strikers  
manned and held a small edifice at the  
corner of the gardens and poured out  
constant obstructions and reproaches  
at the troops. It was in vain that of-  
ficers requested them to disperse.  
Several arrests were made but nothing  
indicated the approach of the horrible  
butchery which was destined to stain  
the corner of the admiralty gardens  
with human blood.

The crowd there persisted in refus-  
ing to move on, clamoring for the em-  
peror, and continually hurling abuse  
at the troops, but attempted no violence.  
Two companies of the Proe-  
branjensky guards, which had been  
standing at ease in front of the pal-  
ace, formed and marched at double  
quick towards the fatal corner. The  
commanding officer shouted "Disperse!"  
disperse!

A bugle sounded and the men in the  
front ranks sank to their knees, and  
both companies fired three volleys, the  
first two with blank cartridges and the  
last with ball. A hundred corpses  
strewn the sidewalk. Many women  
were pierced through the back as they  
were trying to escape. One boy of 13  
had his skull pierced and rent by bul-  
lets.

The crowd had drifted up the Nevsky  
Prospect, yelling "Murderers! murder-  
ers!" and the square resumed its  
calm aspect, the troops returning to  
their stations.

**All Sorts of Stories Going.**

London, Jan. 24.—Special dispatches  
from Russia to the London papers  
today bristle with sensational state-  
ments. For instance the correspondent  
at Kioff of The Express asserts that  
the naval depots at Sevastopol have  
been destroyed by a revolutionary out-  
break of the sailors of the Black sea  
fleet, and gives circumstantial details  
of 8,000 of these men rising and at-  
tacking their officers and firing and  
destroying the buildings, while the  
troops that (according to the story)  
were summoned to quell the revolt re-  
fused to fire at all or fired in the air.  
It is a fact that a fire at Sevastopol  
destroyed one naval depot.

**Rising at Moscow Is Feared.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The most  
startling feature in the situation is the  
news that several factories in Moscow  
have closed and that the workmen in  
the old capital of Russia are repeat-  
ing the tactics of their fellow work-  
men of the new capital, marching from  
shop to shop and mill to mill, demand-  
ing that the establishments be shut  
down. The whole city is reported to  
be in a state of great excitement over  
the news of the bloodshed here, which  
has precipitated immediately the strike  
that had been planned for tomorrow.

**Estimates of the Casualties.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The esti-  
mates of the casualties in Sunday's  
deadly work vary, according to the  
temperament of the estimator. The  
official report knows of no more than  
76 killed and 233 wounded, so far.  
Careful investigation by the staff of  
the Associated Press indicates that 500  
will cover both dead and wounded and  
cover them liberally.

**HE ACCUSES STOESEL**

Russian Admiral at Tokio Declares the  
Surrender of Port Arthur a  
Disgrace.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—A Russian admiral  
who has just joined the prisoners from  
Port Arthur now in Japan has given  
to the correspondent of the Associated  
Press an extended statement covering  
the defense and surrender of the fort-  
ress.

He characterizes the surrender be-  
fore the garrison had reached its ex-  
tremity as a disgrace, bitterly criticises  
General Stoessel and lauds General  
Kondratenko, commander of the Sev-  
enth East Siberian Rifle Regiment, as  
the true hero of the defense of Port  
Arthur.

**Smoot Would Not Forswear Himself.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate  
investigation into the protests against  
Senator Reed Smoot will be closed this  
week. The cross-examination of the  
respondent terminated earlier than was  
expected, and several other witnesses  
for the defense were examined. The  
cross-examination of Senator Smoot  
resulted in his absolute refusal to tes-  
tify in regard to the endowment cere-  
monies, which he had vowed to God  
he would not reveal.

**New French Cabinet.**

Paris, Jan. 24.—The following is the  
list of the new cabinet ministers as  
finally arranged: President of the  
council and minister of finance, M.  
Rouvier; justice, Chaurie; foreign af-  
fairs, Delcasse; interior, Etienne; war,  
Bertaux; marine, Thomson; colonies,  
Clementel; public works, Gauthier;  
public instruction, Martin; commerce,  
Dubief; agriculture, Ruan.

**Italy Abolishes Slavery.**

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian govern-  
ment has issued a decree providing for  
the abolition of slavery in Italy's East  
African colonies, which was first de-  
nounced years ago by the American  
consul at Cairo. The terms of the de-  
gree are considered to be more liberal  
than those issued by any other Euro-  
pean nation having colonies in Africa.

**Doctors Will Try It Again.**

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 25.—  
The acquittal of Dr. W. H. Griswold,  
on the charge of practicing without a  
state medical license, will not prevent  
other trials on the same line. It was  
realized by the physicians' committee  
that Griswold would furnish the hard-  
est case. In all probability the next  
trial will be one of the "magnetic  
healers," who may have a harder time  
to pull through.

**Law a Failure in the First Case.**

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 25.—The first  
case in Houghton county under the  
new state law providing ten years'  
imprisonment or \$1,000 fine for the ac-  
cidental killing of any person while  
hunting was against Frank Donnell,  
of Houghton, who accidentally shot  
and killed his uncle, August Mayworm,  
last November. The case was dis-  
missed in the circuit court.

**First Death in Fifty-Five Years.**

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 25.—Represen-  
tative Austin, of Oakland, has been  
absent from the house sessions for a  
few days attending the funeral of his  
youngest brother, Frank Austin, of  
Milwaukee, aged 47, which was held  
in the old home town of Milford. It  
is the first death among the brothers  
and sisters of the family in fifty-five  
years.

**Two Fatal Mine Accidents.**

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 25.—Abram  
Niva was hit on the head by a descend-  
ing skip in No. 2 shaft of the Quincy  
mine and received fatal injuries. Frank  
Guila, an Italian trimmer, was killed  
in the Quincy mine by coming in con-  
tact with a live wire.

**Storm in the Copper District.**

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 25.—One of  
the worst storms of the season is rag-  
ing throughout the copper district,  
blocking railways and crippling com-  
munication generally. Fortunately the  
temperature is not low, and there is  
little danger to life.

**She Accuses the Potters.**

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 25.—  
Mrs. S. Trackleton, a Chautauqua lec-  
turer and a clay modeler, in a sanatori-  
um lecture, said that modern potters  
make their pottery in such style as to  
break easily and keep up the demand  
for new pottery.

**Stop It.**

A neglected cough or cold may lead to  
serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't  
take chances when Foley's Honey and  
Tar affords perfect security from serious  
effects of a cold. Martin & Shower-  
man.

**"IN A BAD WAY."**

Many a Paw Paw Reader Will Feel Grateful  
for this Information.

When your back gives out;  
Becomes lame, weak or aching;  
When urinary troubles set in;  
Your kidneys are "in a bad  
way."

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure  
you.  
Here is local evidence to prove  
it:

Henry Sage, bill poster and  
distributor, says: "I am greatly  
indebted to Doan's Kidney Pills  
procured at Martin & Shower-  
man's drug store for the benefit  
I received from them. They  
stopped a dull aching pain in the  
small of my back which had  
bothered me for months. If I  
over-exerted myself or took cold  
I was always worse, and some  
mornings I was so lame and stiff  
I could hardly get around. I  
used several simple remedies  
without getting any results be-  
fore a friend advised me to try  
Doan's Kidney Pills. A dose or  
two helped me wonderfully and  
by the time I finished the box I  
was completely cured. Doan's  
Kidney Pills must get the credit."

For sale by all dealers, price  
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the  
United States.

Remember the name, Doan's,  
and take no substitute.

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For children, safe, sure. No opiates.

**CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH  
PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Original and Only Genuine.  
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, do not forget  
to get CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH  
PENNYROYAL PILLS. In RED and GOLD metal boxes, sealed  
with blue ribbon. Take no others. Refuse  
dangerous substitutions and imitations.  
Beware of cheap imitations. Do not buy  
any other. Particulars. Testimonials  
sent "free for Ladies." In letter by re-  
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all druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.,  
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HAIR BALM**  
Cleanses and beautifies the hair.  
Prevents itching, dandruff, and  
never fails to restore gray  
hair to its youthful color.  
Cures scalp diseases and hair falling  
out. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by  
all druggists.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
The market is being flooded  
with worthless imitations of  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
TEA.**  
To protect the public we have  
special attention to our trade  
mark, printed on every pack-  
age. Demand the genuine.  
For Sale by All Druggists

**BANNER SALVE**  
The most healing salve in the world.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.**

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding  
piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo  
Ointment fails to cure any case, no mat-  
ter of how long standing, in 8 to 14 days.  
First application gives ease and rest.  
50c. If your druggist hasn't it, send 50c  
in stamps and it will be forwarded post-  
paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis,  
Mo. 126

**Legal Notices.**

**Order of Publication.**

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—  
At a session of the probate court for said  
county, held at the probate office, in the village of  
Paw Paw, on the 15th day of January, in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and five.  
Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Piper,  
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of Charles E. Piper, son and one of the heirs-  
at-law of said deceased, praying that said estate  
may be granted to Charles E. Piper.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th  
day of February, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-  
tion, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, at  
all other persons interested in said estate as  
required to appear at a session of said court to  
be held at the probate office in the village of  
Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why  
the prayer of the petition should not be granted.  
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner  
give notice to the persons interested in said estate  
of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing  
thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed  
and circulating in said county, three successive  
weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID ANDERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Whereas default has been made in the conditions  
of a certain mortgage made by James Bale and Is-  
abella Bale, his wife, of the township of Antwerp,  
Van Buren county, Michigan, to Elvira C. Hendrick  
of the village of Paw Paw in said county and state,  
which said mortgage is dated August 21, A. D. 1903,  
and was recorded in the office of the register  
of deeds for said county on the 23rd day of August,  
A. D. 1903, on page 23 in book 69 of mortgages,  
and on which said mortgage there is due to be paid  
at the date of this notice, for principal and inter-  
est the sum of two thousand six hundred and ninety-  
eight and 45/100 dollars, between an attorney's fee  
of thirty dollars stipulated in said mortgage to be  
paid in case any proceedings should be taken to  
foreclose the same.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage con-  
tained, and of the statute in such case made and  
provided, I shall sell at public auction, to the high-  
est bidder, on Saturday, the 18th day of January,  
A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the  
front door of the court house, in the village of Paw  
Paw, in said county of Van Buren (that being the  
building in which the circuit court for said county  
is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or  
so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy  
the amount so claimed to be due on said mortgage  
principal and interest, together with said attor-  
ney's fee and the costs of said sale.

The premises described in said mortgage are as  
follows: The north-east quarter (1/4) of the north-  
west quarter (1/4) of section ten (10) of township  
half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the north-east quar-  
ter (1/4) of section ten (10) all in town three (3)  
south, range thirteen (13) east, township Antwerp,  
Van Buren county, Michigan.

ELVIRA C. HENDRICK,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

**Order for Hearing Final Account.**

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—  
At a session of the probate court for said county,  
held at the probate office, in the village of Paw  
Paw, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and five.

Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of T. A. Lamson,  
deceased.

Frank E. Reed, administrator of said estate,  
comes into court and represents that he is pre-  
pared to render his final account as such admin-  
istrator and files the same.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th  
day of February next, at ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon, be assigned for examining and allowing such  
account and that the heirs-at-law of said de-  
ceased, and all other persons interested in said  
estate are required to appear at a session of  
said court, to be held at the probate office in the  
village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show  
cause, if any there be, why the said account should  
not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator  
give notice to the persons interested in said estate  
of the pendency of said account, and the hearing  
thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed  
and circulating in said county, three successive  
weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID ANDERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

**Order for Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—  
At a session of the probate court for said county,  
held at the probate office, in the village of Paw  
Paw, on the 10th day of January, in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and five.  
Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Alice H. Senter,  
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of Justus W. Hastings, a legatee of  
said deceased, praying that a certain instru-  
ment in writing now on file with the court, and  
purporting to be the last will and testament of  
said deceased, may be proved, allowed and ad-  
mitted to probate, and that the executor thereof be  
granted to Charles A. Thompson, the executor in said  
will named.

And it is further ordered, that Monday, the 13th  
day of February, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-  
tion, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased,  
and all other persons interested in said estate  
are required to appear at a session of said court,  
to be held at the probate office in the village of  
Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why  
the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.  
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner  
give notice to the persons interested in said estate  
of the pendency of said petition and the hearing  
thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be  
printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren,  
for three successive weeks at least previous to said  
day of hearing.

DAVID ANDERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

**Order for Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—  
At a session of the probate court for said county,  
held at the probate office, in the village of Paw  
Paw, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905, six months  
from the date were allowed for creditors to pre-  
sent their claims against the estate of John W. Finn,  
late of said county, deceased, and that all  
creditors of said deceased are required to present  
their claims to said probate court, at the probate  
office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination  
and allowance, on or before the 17th day of  
July next, and that such claims will be heard  
before said court on Monday, the 17th day  
of April, and on Monday, the 17th day  
of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of  
each of those days.

Dated, January 10th, A. D. 1905.

DAVID ANDERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

**Order for Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—  
At a session of the probate court for said county,  
held at the probate office, in the village of Paw  
Paw, on the 10th day of January, in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and five.  
Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of William M. Reasner,  
deceased.

M. D. Buskirk, administrator of said estate,  
comes into court and represents that he is  
prepared to render his final account as such  
administrator and files the same.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th  
day of February next, at ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon, be assigned for examining and allowing such  
account, and that the heirs-at-law of said de-  
ceased, and all other persons interested in said  
estate are required to appear at a session of said  
court, to be held at the probate office in the vil-  
lage of Paw Paw, in said county, and show  
cause, if any there be, why the said account should  
not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator  
give notice to the persons interested in said estate  
of the pendency of said account, and the hearing  
thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed  
and circulating in said county, three successive  
weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,  
Judge of Probate.

**Probate Order.**

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—  
At a session of the probate court for said county,  
held at the probate office in the village of Paw  
Paw, on the 15th day of January, in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Piper,  
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of Charles E. Piper, son and one of the heirs-  
at-law of said deceased, praying that said estate  
may be granted to Charles E. Piper.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th  
day of February, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-  
tion, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, at  
all other persons interested in said estate are re-  
quired to appear at a session of said court, to be  
held at the probate office in the village of Paw  
Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the  
prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.  
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner  
give notice to the persons interested in said estate  
of the pendency of said petition and the hearing  
thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-  
lished in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed  
and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for  
three successive weeks at least previous to said day  
of hearing.

DAVID ANDERSON,  
Judge of Probate.